The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SHAYS. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6 p.m.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 56 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6 p.m.

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#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) at 6 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON H.R. 2216, SUPPLE-MENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001

Mr. YOUNG of Florida, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 107-102) on the bill (H.R. 2216) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1, rule XXI, all points of order are reserved on the bill.

REPORT ON H.R. 2217, DEPART-MENT OF INTERIOR AND RE-LATED AGENCIES APPROPRIA-TIONS, FISCAL YEAR 2002

Mr. SKEEN, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 107–103) on the bill (H.R. 2217) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 and for other purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1, rule XXI, all points of order are reserved on the bill.

## ELECTION OF MEMBER TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

Mr. FROST. Madam Speaker, by direction of the Democrat Caucus, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 169) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 169

Resolved, That the following named Member be, and is hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Rules: Mr. McGovern of Massachusetts

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON RULES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Rules:

House of Representatives, Washington, DC, June 19, 2001.

Hon. DENNIS HASTERT,

Speaker of the House,

House of Representatives, Washington, DC DEAR MR. SPEAKER, I hereby resign from the House Committee on Rules.

Sincerely,

James P. McGovern, Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

# RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on International Relations:

House of Representatives, Washington, DC, June 19, 2001.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: As I have been appointed to the House Rules Committee effective today, I hereby resign my seat as a Member of the House International Relations Committee.

As always, I appreciate your support and friendship.

Warmly,

ALCEE L. HASTINGS,

Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

# ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. FROST. Madam Speaker, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 170) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

### H. RES. 170

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Rules: Mr. Hastings of Florida;

Committee on International Relations: Mrs. Watson of California.

Committee on Government Reform: Mrs. Watson of California.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on motions to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 1291, by the yeas and nays;

H. Con. Res. 154, by the yeas and nays; and

H. Con. Res. 163, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

### 21ST CENTURY MONTGOMERY GI BILL ENHANCEMENT ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1291.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1291, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 416, nays 0, answered "present" 1, not voting 15, as follows:

### [Roll No. 166] YEAS—416

Brady (PA) Davis (CA) Abercrombie Ackerman Brady (TX) Davis (FL) Aderholt Brown (FL) Davis (II.) Akin Brown (OH) Davis, Jo Ann Allen Brown (SC) Deal DeFazio Andrews Brvant Armey Burr DeGette Baca Burton Delahunt Bachus Buver DeLauro Callahan Baird DeLay Baker Calvert DeMint Baldacci Deutsch Camp Baldwin Cantor Diaz-Balart Ballenger Capito Dicks Dingell Barcia Capps Capuano Barr Doggett Barrett Cardin Dooley Carson (IN) Doolittle Bartlett Barton Carson (OK) Doyle Bass Castle Dreier Becerra Chabot Duncan Bentsen Chambliss Dunn Bereuter Clav Edwards Clayton Ehlers Berkley Clement Ehrlich Berman Berry Clyburn Emerson Biggert Coble Engel Eshoo Bilirakis Collins Etheridge Bishop Combest Blagojevich Condit Evans Blumenauer Conyers Everett Blunt Cooksey Farr Fattah Boehlert Costello Boehner Coyne Ferguson Bonilla Cramer Flake Bonior Crane Fletcher Bono Crenshaw Foley Borski Ford Crowley Culberson Boswell Fossella Boucher Cummings Frank Frelinghuysen Cunningham Boyd